

Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, June 27, 2011

Call to Order

Chair Samdahl called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Members Present: Tom Neir, Mike Snow, Carl Wilson, Joel Pfundt, Colin Pate. Kirkland Staff Present: Dave Godfrey Public Works Department Audience: Patrick Lynch

Approval of meeting notes from May 25, 2011 meeting.

Approved unanimously with the following correction: In comments from members, Commissioner Neir; "right" should be "red".

Public Comment

None.

Level of Service

Joel Pfundt gave a brief presentation on the City of Redmond's multimodal concurrency system. He described development of the system and its application. The method is built on a transportation plan which is tied to Comprehensive Plan principles. Questions were asked and answered throughout the presentation. Patrick Lynch of TRANSPO described the system used by the City of Bellingham to manage multimodal concurrency. The Bellingham system does not use transportation modeling data. Projects have value by mode, geography and project type. Mr. Lynch answered questions. The Commission engaged in a discussion of the two systems. The Commission felt that a system along the lines of the Bellingham and Redmond systems would be useful. They identified the next step as developing a transportation network.

Work plan

The Commission discussed the existing work plan. It was decided to add development of a Eastside Rail Corridor strategic plan to the work plan along with other changes. Staff was directed to make changes and send the revised plan to the Commissioners in time for the joint Board and Commission meeting.

Bikesharing

Staff provided an update on bike sharing in general and specifically on the County's work on bike sharing.

Updates from Commissioners and Staff

Staff updated the Commission on the Metro Strategic Plan,

Reports from Commissioners were as follows:

Samdahl: Attended the Cascadia presentation on rail with trail in the Bay Area hosted by Google. Good turn out and interesting presentation.

Snow: Attended a meeting of the Finn Hill neighborhood association where combining with the Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance was discussed.

All other Commissioners: no comment.

Meeting adjourned Unanimously approved to adjourn 8:39 p.m.